

## REVOLUTIONARY PROCLAMATION INTENDED TO STIR IRISH HEARTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
LONDON, April 30, 11:45 a. m.—The proclamation issued by the insurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolution is as follows:

"The provisional government of the Irish republic, to the people of Ireland:

"Irish men and Irish women: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which you received the old traditions of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom. Having organized and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organization the Irish republic, can brotherhood, and through open military organization, the Irish volunteers, and the Irish citizenry.

"Having partly perfected their discipline and resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself she now seizes that moment and, supported by her exiled children in America and by her faithful allies in Europe, by relying on her own strength, she strikes, in full confidence of victory.

"We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. Long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished that right nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people.

"In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty. Six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it, in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish republic as a sovereign independent state, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades in arms to the cause of its freedom, its welfare and its exaltation among nations.

"The Irish republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irish woman. The republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation equally and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government which have divided the minority from the majority in the past.

"Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of the republic, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrage of all her men and women, the provisional government hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the republic in trust for the people.

"We place the cause of the Irish republic under the protection of the most high God, whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonor it by cowardice, inhumanity or rapine. In this supreme hour, the Irish nation must by its valor and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

"Signed in behalf of the provisional government:

Thomas J. Clarke, S. MacDiarmid, Thomas MacDonagh, H. Pearse, E. C. Ceannt, James Connolly, Joseph Plunkett."

### A New York Endorsement

NEW YORK, April 28.—Several thousand men and women of Irish birth or sympathizers, who attended mass meetings here tonight under the auspices of the United Irish societies, passed resolutions of sympathy for the Dublin revolutionists and thanked Germany for its aid in the present military situation which permits the same kind of aid as was rendered the infant American republic by France.

The hope is expressed that Germany's aid would be enlarged to an extent that Ireland might be recognized as a belligerent and an ally of the central powers, here civil and military rights asserted and a place

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secured for her in the congress of nations, which will settle the terms of peace."

Mention of the names of John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists and Sir Edward Carson brought forth many hisses from the audience, while reference to Sir Roger Casement caused wild cheering.

Dennis A. Spellissy, president of the United Irish societies called the meeting to order. An appeal was made to "the generous, broadminded and liberal loving American people to give Ireland their active sympathy and moral support and their strong condemnation of the ruthless reign of terrorism and massacre which England has already announced her determination to enforce in that country."

It was asserted that Ireland's independence was necessary to secure freedom of the seas for the peaceful commerce of the world.

## FRUITFUL YEAR FOR UNIONISM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Organized labor received more in the year ending May 1, in increased wages, shortening of hours and legislation than ever before in its history, according to officials of the American Federation of Labor. Labor questions were before the country in virtually every line of industry and many laws beneficial to labor have been passed.

Wages increases were greatest in the metal trades, many of which were brought about by war orders. Cotton manufacturing was the only main industry which did not grant substantial increases. The metal trades too, claimed the greatest number of strikes during the year, though many plants increased their men and cut working hours voluntarily.

One benefit brought by the industrial revival which labor officials consider as important as increases in wages was the effect on unemployment, which has disappeared within the past year. Statistics just completed by the department of labor show that men of all trades have been called in to work. Iron and steel mills have on their payrolls now thirty-six percent more men than were employed a year ago and the car building and repairing industry has increased its forces by about the same percentage. Manufacturers of boots and shoes are employing twenty percent more men than this time last year.

Wage increases during the year have ranged from five to fifteen percent. No statistics have been compiled by either the department of labor or the American Federation of Labor but reports coming into both tell of what is being accomplished in manufacturing plants in all parts of the country.

The department of labor puts the country's 1915 strikes at 1500, about 200 more than the year before. Two thirds of them were for wages increased or decreased working hours and most of them were successful.

### RESTLESS MAY DAY

NEW YORK, April 26.—An analysis of labor conditions in this city and the metropolitan district shows that May first will dawn between fifty and sixty thousand working men and women on strike looking for employment.

Strikes involving thousands are in effect threatening strikes in the east, notably in Pittsburgh where 14,000 Westinghouse employees are on strike. Settlement also is pending of the country wide demands of 400,000 railroad employees.

Taken altogether, no May day in recent years will have witnessed so many concrete evidences of industrial unrest in spite of the fact that many thousands of workers have been granted higher wages and shorter hours.

### Most Tranquil in Years

CHICAGO, April 26.—May Day in the middle west will dawn tomorrow on a labor situation, which according to advices from leading industrial centers, is the most tranquil and promising in years.

Nowhere in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio or Michigan, are there strikes of national importance. In most of the states disturbances of the labor market are few and of a distinctly minor nature.

### Labor in Colorado

DENVER, April 26.—The absence of labor troubles and renewed activity in various lines were the outstanding features in industrial circles in Colorado. Labor conditions were declared to be satisfactory by union officials. John McLennan, president of the State Federation of Labor, declared the increases in wages granted were gratifying.

Steel workers in the Pueblo plant of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company recently obtained a voluntary increase of ten per cent in wages and last Saturday were granted an additional increase.

In metal mining districts, mines long abandoned are being prepared for resumption of work and the high price of silver has created unusual activity in a number of old silver camps in the state. Hundreds of coal miners have taken up metal mining and the tungsten fields near Boulder are attracting large numbers.

### MR. MORGENTHAU STRICKEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
NEW YORK, April 26.—Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, was stricken with appendicitis at his home here today. His physicians said tonight that his condition was not serious, and that he probably would not have to undergo an operation.

## IMPORTANT FIGURES IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Col. Herbert J. Slocum (left) and Major J. L. Hines.

This picture was taken at the American headquarters at Casas Grandes, Mexico. Col. Slocum, who was in command at Columbus, N. M., at the time of the Villa raid, is one of the important figures in the punitive expedition. Major J. L. Hines is the censor, and no picture or telegram can be sent to the United States by any correspondent at the front until after it has been passed upon favorably by him.

## COUNTRY'S BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The monthly survey of business conditions throughout the country reported to the federal reserve board by agents in each reserve district and made public tonight shows that prosperity continued to increase during April in nearly every section of the United States, especially in eastern centers. A synopsis of the survey by districts follows:

Boston: Business continues to improve; comparison with a year ago shows that in many cases the improvement is extreme. The volume of goods produced and sold last month was probably greater than in any March on record.

Philadelphia: Trade is brisk; prices are rising; manufacturing plants are working to capacity.

Cleveland: Earnings of steel companies and concerns in kindred lines continue at an unprecedented rate.

Atlanta: Business conditions are unchanged; outlook for future conditions favorable.

There is a gradual selling of the cotton crop. Manufacturers are working full time and many are behind on orders.

Chicago: Money is hardening slightly. Manufacturers and wholesale merchants are enjoying good business. Fall wheat condition is reported to be unsatisfactory in many localities. Decreased wheat crops in prospect.

## COMPOSITE CHARACTER OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]  
PARIS, April 26.—There are about 600 Americans in the foreign legion of the French army, so many of whom have petitioned to join the flying corps that a squad of Americans is being formed. These Americans, however, are only a handful of the actual number of foreigners who have joined the foreign legion, the first marching regiment of which is probably the most picturesque in the French army.

It is an inspiring sight to see a regiment of the legion on the march; negroes and blond Swedes go side by side with sturdy Italians. Men who have died with kings and dwell in marble halls sink their identity under a borrowed name and march with a Polish tailor or a cowboy from the wild.

All sorts of famous men have fallen on the field of battle while fighting with the legion. Blaise Valmer, from the Argentine, the Luxembourg writer, Sebastian Kurt, the son of Maxim Gorky, Camillo Ramirez from Venezuela, a Colombian poet, Fernandez de Benavente, another from Ecuador, Rodolfo Sembrat, the novelist Stanislas Carver, all fell for France on the battlefields of Artois and Champagne.

The poet Ismail Urdemeta was killed in the barbed wire while rushing a Turkish trench at the point of the bayonet, and the son of the Russian ambassador at Paris, M. Ivolosky, was severely wounded while fighting beside Lieutenant Alexis Comenec, the great grandson of the emperor of Trebizond. Bob Scanlon, the negro boxer, is with the legion and Francois Faber from Luxembourg, the professional cyclist, fell in action. So also did Alex Carter, the famous single-chase jockey. Winnie O'Connor, one of the best jockeys that ever crossed the Atlantic and widely known in the United States, joined the legion.

Fifteen groups of students from the Beaux Arts in Paris joined in a body. Not only all classes but all races are blended together in the first marching regiment.

When Italy went to war the Italians were transferred to their own army, but previously they fought heroically, and two grandsons of Garibaldi lost their lives in France.

The nucleus of the second regiment was formed on the evening of July 31, 1914, in a Parisian cafe. Some young Italians issued an appeal, and as a result about three thousand English, Belgians, Italians and Slavs attended the meeting to consider how they could best aid the country of their adoption. Later on when British and American residents in Paris tried to form regiments of their own the authorities informed them of their inability to accept the offer so it was decided that the volunteers should be

## THE NEW SUMMER GOODS ARE HERE

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NOVELTY VOILE, in a beautiful and large assortment of fast colors, in stripes and checks, one of the new fabrics, 40 to 45 inches wide, per yard ..... **79c**  
BEAUTY VOILE, white and colored grounds, satin stripe with figure, comes in all fashionable colors, 40 inches wide, at per yard ..... **40c**  
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### Women's New Handbags

We just opened this lot of new bags, made of white kid, trimmed with a dull finish black leather, fancy lining; with purse and mirror, each ..... **\$1.50**  
Another lot of white kid bags, same as above but trimmed with patent leather ..... **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

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drafted into the foreign legion. The pay of the men of the legion is the same as that of the other soldiers of France—five cents a day and an allowance of tobacco and wine.

The total membership of the legion is said to be 35,400, made up as follows: 500 Britons, 500 Luxembourgers, 600 Americans, 1,000 Spaniards, 1,500

Greeks, 1,500 Belgians, 1,500 Czechs and Galicians, 1,700 Poles and Danes, 2,000 Swiss, 3,500 Russians, 5,000 Italians, 10,000 Alsations, 6,000 other nationalities.